

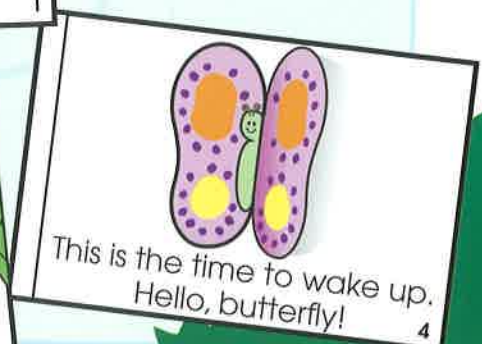
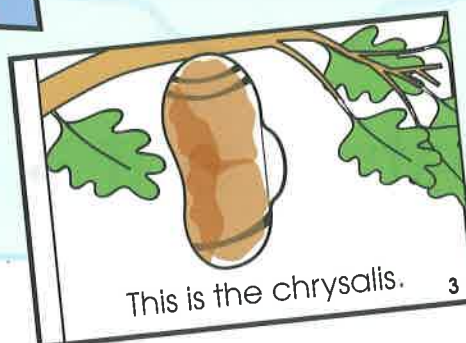
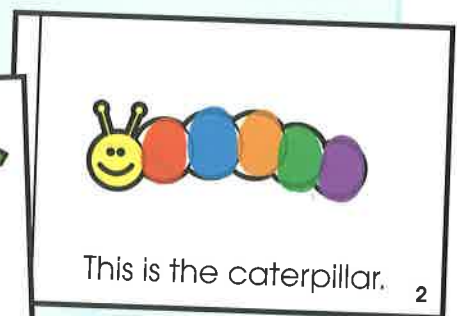
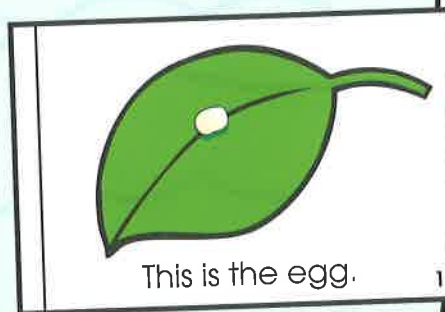
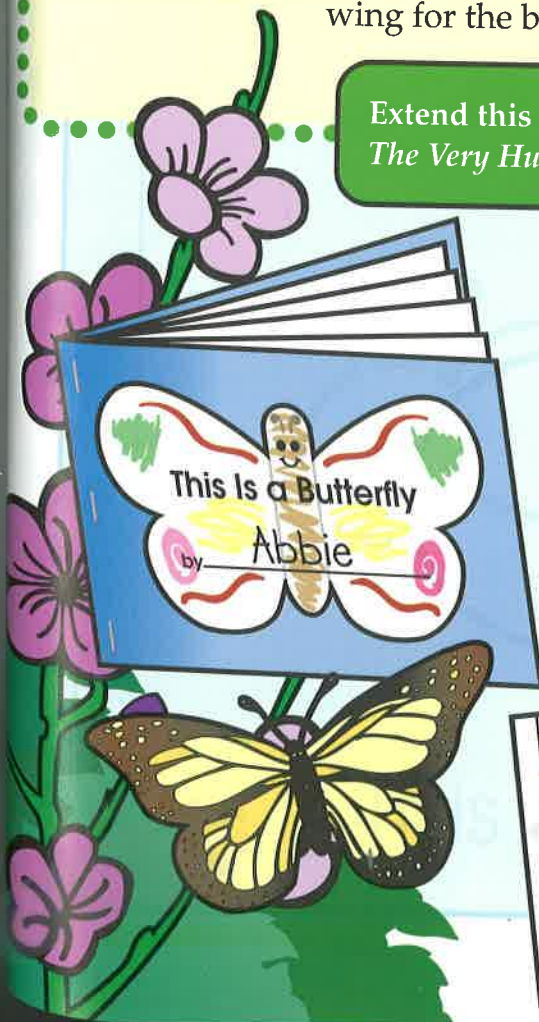
THIS IS A BUTTERFLY

Flutter through the pages of these booklets to follow the development of a butterfly. For each child, cut two 5" x 7 1/2" sheets of blue construction paper to use as booklet covers. Then copy pages 60–62 on white construction paper to make a class supply. Ask each child to cut out her booklet pages and patterns. Then have her follow the directions below to complete each page. Afterward, help her sequence her pages and then staple them between the covers. Invite small groups of students to read their booklets with you. Then encourage each child to take her booklet home to share with her family.

PAGE-DECORATING INSTRUCTIONS:

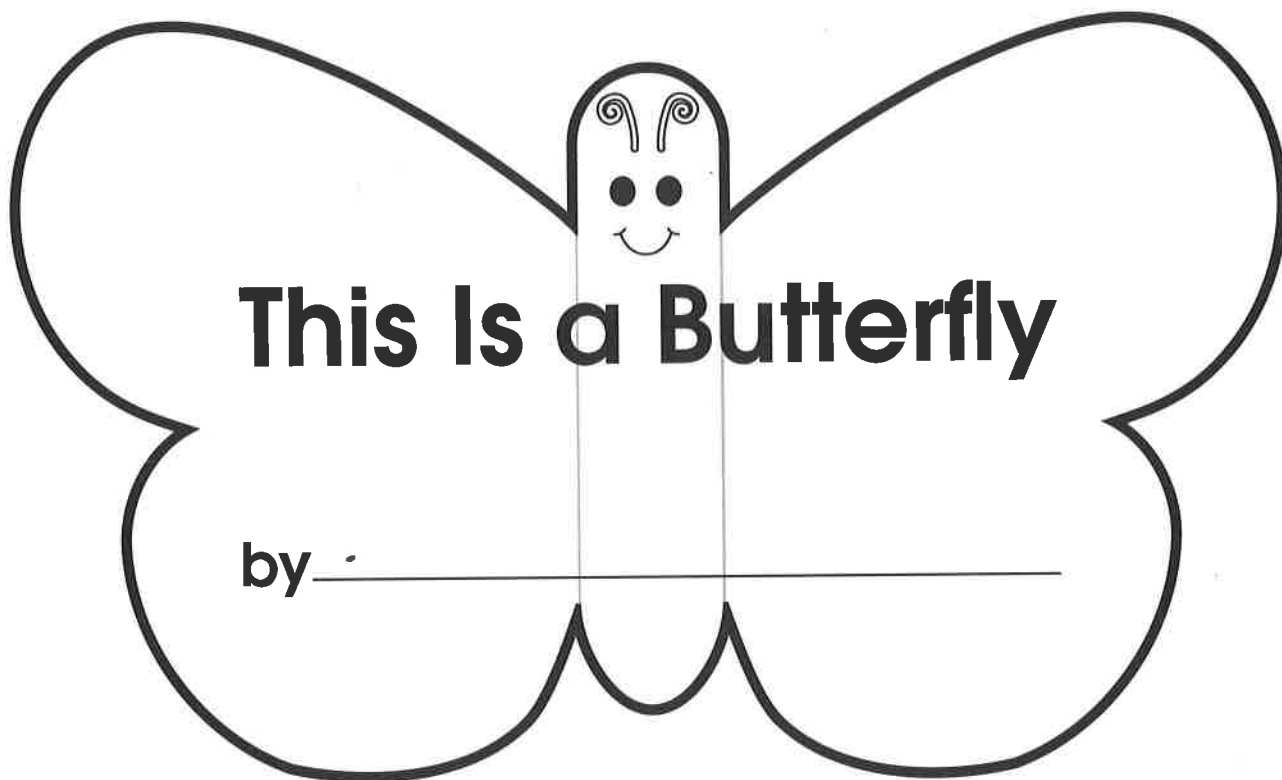
- Front Cover:** Write your name on the butterfly cutout. Use light crayon colors to decorate the butterfly; then glue it onto a blue cover.
- Page 1:** Color the leaf green. Use a cotton swab dipped in white paint to dab a small egg onto the leaf.
- Page 2:** Fingerprint a different paint color on each caterpillar segment. After the paint dries, draw a face on the caterpillar.
- Page 3:** Color the branch and leaves. Cotton-paint the chrysalis brown.
- Page 4:** Glue the chrysalis cutout to the page where indicated. After the glue dries, color the chrysalis brown. Then fold it back to create a wing for the butterfly. Color the butterfly.

Extend this activity by reading aloud Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (Philomel Books).



Booklet Cover and Chrysalis Pattern

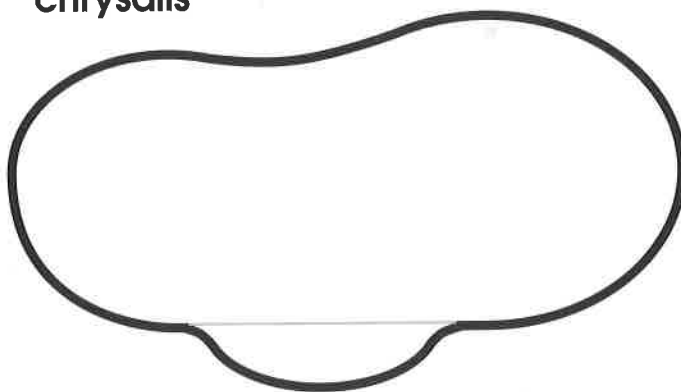
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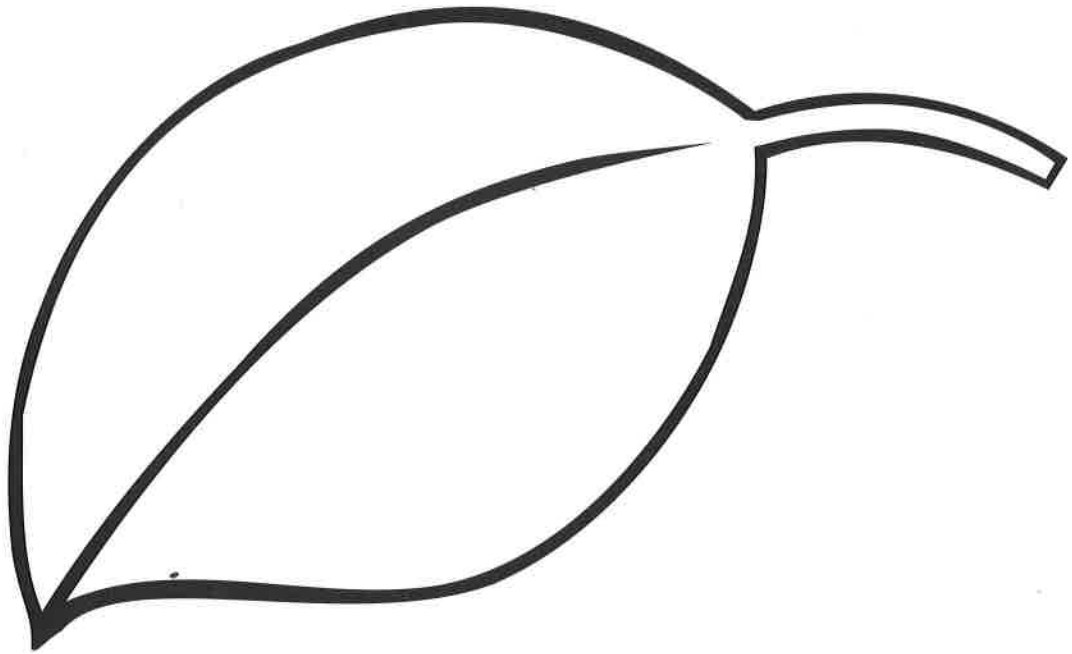


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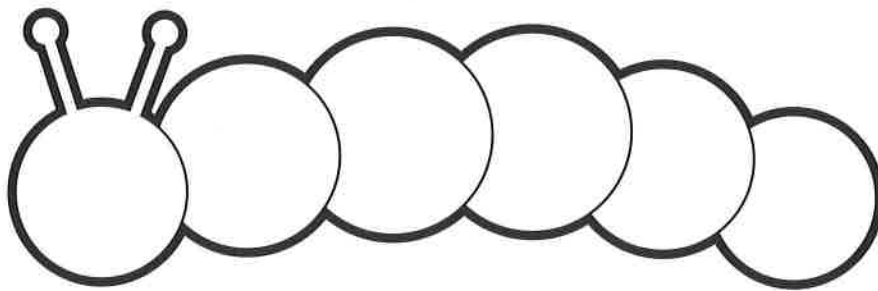
chrysalis





This is the egg.

1



This is the caterpillar.

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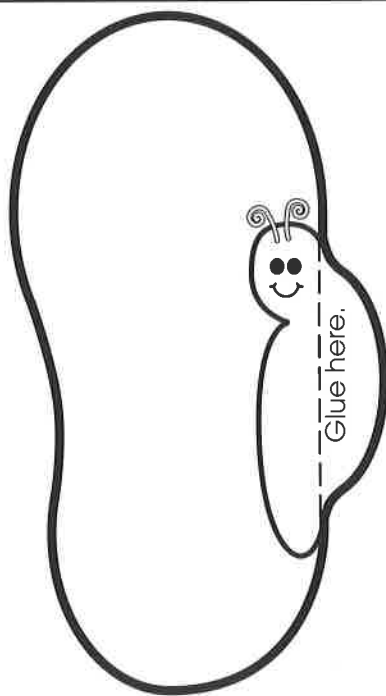
Booklet Pages

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This is the chrysalis.

3



This is the time to wake up.
Hello, butterfly!

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